**Operation of Vayudoot Aircraft**

3098. DR. SANJAYA SINH: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Vayudoot Aircraft under operation at present and on which routes;

(b) the total loss incurred so far by Vayudoot, due to non-operation of flights, month-wise-

(c) the total strength of Vayudoot pilots and the number of those sitting idle at present; and

(d) what action is being taken to absorb them in various organisations under the Department of Civil Aviation as per its orders dated the 22nd November, 19937

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) One Avro (HS-748) and two Dorniers (Do-228) are at present operational. The. names of the stations to which Vayu doot is operating is given in the state ment *(See* below)

(b) Cost of operation is not met on any of the routes operated by Vayuddot; as such the company incufs less loss when it reduces its operations.

(c) There are 83 pilots in Vayudoot out of which 4 are trainees and 11 are in the Agro-Aviation wing. Due to reduction in operations the flying of pilots has decreased.

(d) Efforts are on to absorb the employees of Vayudoot in various organisations under the Department of Civil Aviation.

**Statement**

*List of Statiopns to which Vayudoot is*

| Eastern Region | Western Rgeion | Southern Region |
|---|---|---|
| Agartala | Belgaum | Agatti |
| Aizwal | Bombay | Coch'n |
| Bagdogra | Diu | |
| Calcutta | Kandla | |
| Cooch Bihar | Keshod | |
| Shillong | Kohlapur | |
| | Porbandar | |
| | Pune | |
| | Rajkot | |

**Representation by civilian employees under Array Service Corps**

3099. SHRI RATNA BAHADUR RAI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any representation""from North Bengal Area General Transport Employees Welfare Association regarding the problems of civilian employees employed in Civil (G. T.) Units under the Army Service: Corps;

(b) if so, what steps have been taken to redress their grievances; and

(c) if no steps have been taken what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE-(SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do notarise.

**States of land in Delhi Cantonment**

3100. SHRI G. Y. KRISHNAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether built up pocket on defence land in notified civil areas in six villages namely old Nangal, Jharera, Mehram Nagar, Prehlad Pur, Sarai Sohal and Naraina which fall under the management|jurisdiction of Defence Estate Officer Delhi Circle, Delhi Cantt., are held on private lease under Cantonment Land Administrative Rules 1937 or held on "Old Grant Terms" or is privately owned, the details in the matter, serialwise; and

(b) what are the details of Manage ment control of the Defence Eslate Officer, Delhi Canlt, Delhi Circle on these villages, serialwise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) and (b) The six villages namely, old Nangal, Jharera, Mehram Nagar, Prehlad Pur, Nariana and Sarai Soha'i located within the limits of Delhi Cantonment do not from part of the notified civil area of the Cantonment. No lease has been granted under the Cantonment Land Administration Rules, 1937 and there is no old grant site in Delhi Cantonment.

Details of defence lands under the management of Defence Estate Officer, X>elhi Cantt. in the five villages are as i under:—

(i) Old Nangal . 7.90 acres . (ii) Jharera 8.360 acres

(iii) Mehram Nagar 114.277 acres (iv) Prehlad Pur . 4.055 acres

(v) Naraina . 56.32 acres

The land in Sarai Sohal is under the management of International Airport Authority of India since 11.8.1987.

Private holdings exist only in two villages as under:

(i) Naraina . 43.672 acres

(ii) Mehram Nagar . 0.2085 acres

**ArmyjAir Force hospitals in Madhya Pradesh**

3101. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the places in Madhya Pradesh where Army \ Air Force hospitals have been set-up for the welfare of the Army/ Air Force staff-

(b) whether all facilities are being provided to them by Government;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether Government propose to set up some new Army|Air Force hospitals with all facilities in the State in near future;and

(e) if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) In Madhya Pradesh, ArmyjAir Force hospitals are located at Bhopal, Gwalior, Jabalpur, Mhow. Pachmari, Sagar and Amla.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) and (e) There is no proposal to establish any new Military Hospital in the State as there is no requirement.

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**रक्षा विभाग में महिलाओं की भर्ती**

3102. श्री सुशील कुमार संभाजीराव शिन्दे : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सरकार ने रक्षा विभाग में महिलाओं की भर्ती करने का निर्णय लिया है ;